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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received the following nomination from the Government of Uruguay for election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development: José María Gamio Cia.

2. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex.

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATE

José María Gamio Cia (Uruguay)

Date of birth: 1940

Education: Named procurator by the Supreme Court of Justice (1964); Doctorate in law and social sciences, University of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (1967).

Current post: Professor of law at the University of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay and member of the Faculty of Public International Law.

Previous posts: Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (1993); Chairman of the Appointments Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1993); Chairman of the working group on institutional aspects of the Southern Cone Common Market (MERCOSUR) (1993); National Coordinator of the Rio Group (1993); member of the Civil Service Commission (1986); Director-General of the Ministry of Public Health secretariat (1986); Director of the Department of Culture in the Ministry of Education and Culture (1969-1974); served as a consultant to businesses in a wide variety of areas related to civil, commercial, banking, labour, maritime and tax law.

Publications: Various articles and books on international law and the law of the sea.

Membership in professional and other associations: Bar Association of Uruguay; Catholic Club of Uruguay; Maritime Law Association of Uruguay; TSAKOS Foundation; Uruguay Association of the Order of Malta.

Meetings attended: Member of the Commission of Jurists set up to prepare a draft convention codifying basic principles of environmental law for submission to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (1992); head of the Uruguayan delegation to the meeting of National Coordinators of the Rio Group (Chile, 1993) and head of the Uruguayan delegation to the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group (Bolivia, 1993); member of the Uruguayan delegation to the Latin American and Caribbean regional meeting on population and development (Mexico City, 1993); head of the Uruguayan delegation to the Ad Hoc Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Organization of American States (OAS) and to the twenty-third regular session of the OAS General Assembly (Managua, 1993); head of the Uruguayan delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights (Vienna, 1993); head of the Uruguayan delegation to the General Assembly on Inter-American Cooperation for Development (Mexico City, 1994); sent on official mission to participate in the International Seminar on the Adoption of an Effective Regime for the Conservation of Living Resources in the Area Adjacent to the Exclusive Economic Zone (1994); sent on official mission to Santa Fé, Argentina, to participate in a postgraduate course in the law of integration relating to watercourse regimes (1994); head of delegation to the preparatory meetings and to the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994).